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did on Thursday afternoon that was amended into this bill. I even received more after that. And I think if you take the special interest groups out of this, the people that don't support this are our local county commissioners, our commissioners that deal with local zoning day in and day out. They are the ones that don't want this. They are the ones that are truly concerned about their local areas. And all special interests aside, we kick them out of here, and we deal with the people that this affects the most, those are the people that don't support this bill. And I think many times, the reason they don't support any changing to their local zoning is the concern for the quality of life out in our rural areas. The quality of water, the quality of air. There's a large hog confinement in...near Wolbach, that has over 50,000 hog units. And let me tell you, there is nothing for miles as far as living ability. Nobody lives in any of those homes, because they can't live there. The rest of the hog confinements that are in my district are between three and five thousand. Very liveable. Their local zoning commissioners allowed those to go in there. They had public hearings. No problem with those. It's the mega ones that they have a problem with. And they need to have that local control, the local zoning. And why have this if it's voluntary? If no one participates in it anyway, what's it going to...what's going to happen? I recently read at the Minnesota law that they also passed a law similar to this. No one participated in it. Will anyone even participate in this? And what's the use if we waste our time on a bill this controversial on Select File if the final determination is that no one participates in it anyway. I'm going to turn the rest of my time over to Senator Preister.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Preister, would you...he waive...

SENATOR McDONALD: Excuse me. I'm sorry. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, am I next on the list?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You are not. Senator Stuthman is.